

9th Grade ELA Pacing Guide 2016-17

Months	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				JANUARY (EXAM)				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE (EXAM)	
Week #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Reading	Short Stories: “Most Dangerous Game”, “Monkey’s Paw”, “Scarlet Ibis”, “Gift of the Magi”, “Tell Tale Heart” RL9.1: cite strong/thorough evidence to support analysis of text; 9.2: determine a theme and analyze its development				Short Stories: Literary Terms quiz during week 5 Short Stories Unit Test during week 7 Week 8: Civil Rights NonFiction (RI 9.1; 9.4; 9.7;				Week 9: Civil rights Nonfiction: Scottsboro Boys Trial, Jim Crowe Laws Week 10: begin To Kill a Mockingbird Chapter by chapter powerpoint project SL 9.5				To Kill a Mockingbird With nonfiction article every week RL9.3: complex character analysis; RL 9.5: analyze author’s choices				Conclude TKAM, Test Exam Review and Exam: Will cover knowledge and skills on exam				Shakespeare’s Sonnets Romeo and Juliet				Romeo and Juliet: Elements of Drama. Nonfiction articles.				Poetry				:NonFiction: Speeches, Articles RI 9.8; SL 9.2, 9.3, 9.4,				Exam: R & J, Poems, NonFiction with CA Passages testing knowledge and skill	
Writing	Timed Writing (pretest) Journals, Cornell Notes in Notebook				Literary Analysis (50pts): Thesis statements, topic sentences, embedded quotations and citations Cornell Notes, Journals				Article Analysis One-Pagers				Essay: Persuasive using SAT Prompt format L9.3, SL 9.6				Journal Review: Select two to improve as part of final exam - will be the week before the exam				Sonnet Journals				Compare/Contrast Essay				Poems				Speeches + Research Paper				Timed Writing Prompt (post-test) + grade on improvement .	
Grammar and Word Skills	Review of Subjects/Verbs and Parts of Speech				SVA, PAA, Run ons and fragments: Clauses				Active Voice - Passive Voice				Dialog punctuation				All will be on Exam: Use notebook as study guide				Compound/Complex Sentences + commas				Commas, Semicolons & colons Phrases SL 9.2				Phrases and Clauses Hyphens/Dashes				Rhetorical Devices, Fact v. Opinion: Parallel Structure L 9.1,				All will be on Final Exam (Grammar Notebook is key!)	
Vocab L9.4 L9.5 L9.6	Weeks 2-3 = commonly confused words review Week 4 begins Root Words				Root Words				Root Words				Mockingbird Terms to Know				Vocab will be tested the week before the exam: use notebook for review				SAT Vocabulary				SAT Vocabulary				Poetic Terminology				Ethos, logos, pathos				Test over Poetic Terminology and Rhetorical Language	